IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

n re Application of: PRZYTULLA et al.

Confirmation No.: 9131

Application No.: 09/525,526

Group Art Unit: 3727

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For: PLASTIC CONTAINER

Attorney Docket No.: 2511-092-999

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, be extended for a period of one (1) month from <u>December 30, 2002</u> to and including January 30, 2003. An extension of time was filed on December 17, 2002 when the Amendment After Final was filed and the appropriate fee (\$400) was paid at that time.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$530.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

For:

Respectfully submitted,

January 30, 2003

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